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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/851,595
Title: NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS AND USES THEREFOR
Filed: May 8, 2001
Inventor: Wei Gu
Our Reference No.: MNI-080CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs., in duplicate);
2. A copy of Formalities Letter (2 pgs.);
3. An executed Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney document (6 pgs.);
4. Sixty-Two (62) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A-16D);
5. Preliminary Amendment (13 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. PTO Form 1449 (5 pgs.);
8. A check for \$876.00 (Filing Fee, Surcharge Fee, and Extra Claims Fee);
9. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Maria C. Laccotripe; and
10. Return Acknowledgment Postcard.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.
The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b)
Attorney for Applicant

2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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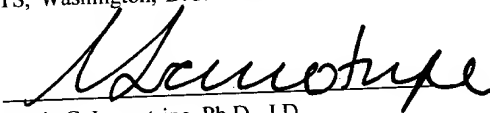
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Maria C. Laccotripe, Ph.D., J.D.
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Attorney for Applicant

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2001, Applicant's attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney from Wei Gu; a check in the amount of \$876.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$130.00 surcharge, \$710.00 basic filing fee, and \$36.00 additional claim fee based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed. Finally, submitted herewith are 62 sheets (Figures 1A-

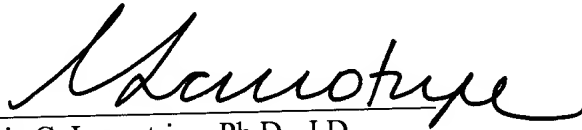
16D) of formal drawings. Applicant submits that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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Respectfully submitted,

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02 FC:103
03 FC:105

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$196.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1036.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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